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SUBJ: CIVAIR - AIRPORT SECURITY ASSISTANCE

DEPT PASS FAA ASST ADMINISTRATOR CHARLES O. CARY

REF: STATE 061016; LISBON 0715

1. PER REFTEL ABBREVIATED TEXT OF VERES' LETTER TO CARY OF FEB 27, 1974 FOLLOWS:

"I REFER TO FAA OFFER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY AS LAID DOWN IN U.S. EMBASSY MEMO OF JAN 29, 1974. (NOTE: EMBASSY GAVE VERES INFORMATION TRANSMITTED FROM FAA IN TELEGRAMS AND AIRGRAMS).

"FOLLOWING EXCHANGE WE HAD ON MATTER DURING MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 5, I CONSULTED DIRECTOR LISBON AIRPORT, HERCULANO BARBOSA, WHO ALSO CHAIRMAN OF AIRPORT SECURITY COMMITTEE, AND WE CONCLUDED PROGRAM SUGGESTED IN REFERENCE MEMORANDUM WOULD GREATLY HELP US.

"FAA OFFER COMES AT RIGHT MOMENT SINCE WE REVISING OUR AIRPORT SECURITY PLAN. WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BOTH YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO ARRANGE FOR OUR PEOPLE TO VISIT U.S. AND YOUR SECURITY EXPERTS TO VISIT PORTUGAL.

"I THINK WE SHOULD START WITH SHORT VISIT TO U.S. BY HERCULANO BARBOSA, POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY HIS  
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AIRPORT SECURITY, MARIO CONDESSA

FALCAO, TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY WITH YOU PARTS OF PROGRAM THAT SPECIALLY MEET OUR NEEDS AND HOW TO MAKE PRACTICAL USE OF THEM IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

"TRIP COULD INCLUDE WASHINGTON, FAA ACADEMY AT OKLAHOMA CITY, AND SINCE LISBON AIRPORT NOW PURCHASING NEW SECURITY EQUIPMENT, A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER SUCH AS TRANSPORTATIONS SYSTEM CENTER OF DOT AT CAMBRIDGE OR ANY OTHER YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST.

"PLEASE INDICATE BEST SUITABLE DATES FOR THESE VISITS IF THEY ARE ACCEPTABLE AS PROPOSED".

2. VERES TELEPHONED EMBASSY SAME DAY REFTEL ARRIVED TO SAY HE HAD JUST MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO MR. CARY OF FAA ASKING WHY LETTER OF FEBRUARY 27 HAD NOT BEEN ANSWERED. ACCORDING TO VERES, MR. CARY REPORTED LETTER NOT RECEIVED BUT AGREED TO ACT SPEEDILY ON REQUEST ONCE CABLE FROM EMBASSY FORWARDING TEXT OF LETTER REACHED HIM.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY ENDORSES VERES' REQUEST THAT HERCULANO BARBOSA AND HIS DEPUTY BE INVITED TO THE U.S. TO OBSERVE U.S. SECURITY PRACTICES AND EQUIPMENT. FOR FIRST TIME HIGH-LEVEL CIVIL AERONAUTICS OFFICIALS APPEAR TO BE GENUINELY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IMPROVING AIRPORT SECURITY, AND WE SHOULD DO ALL WE CAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.  
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